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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Carol L. Thompson

Confirmation No.: 2113

Application No.: 09/717,570

Examiner: Tuan A. Vu

Filing Date: 11/21/2000

Group Art Unit: 2124

Title: Method and Apparatus for Performing Correctness Checks Opportunistically

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TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$280 \$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Carol L. Thompson

By Robert A. Blaha

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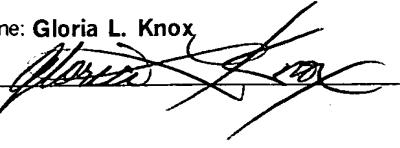
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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed July 3, 2003 (Paper No. 2), has been carefully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing beginning on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Company's deposit account no. 08-2025.